

# CITY OF NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

*In the Year Two Thousand and Sixteen*

Upon the Recommendation of Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell and Mayor David J. Narkewicz.

## 16.034 AN ORDINANCE

### RELATIVE TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF NORTHAMPTON'S WATER RESOURCES

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

#### SECTION 1

*That § 325 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

~~Article I Water Use Regulations~~ **Article I Water Resources**

§ 325-1 ~~(Reserved)~~ **Public Ownership and Control of Water Resources**

**The public water resources and infrastructure of the City of Northampton, including systems and facilities related to the supply, storage, treatment and distribution of water, shall be owned or leased by the City of Northampton and/or and controlled by the City of Northampton. Such resources and infrastructure and shall not be sold, leased or transferred into private ownership or control.**

#### SECTION 2

*That the article title "Water Use Regulations" be moved directly before § 325-2 and that the article titles within Chapter 325 be renumbered:*

~~Article I~~ **Article II** Water Use Regulations

~~Article II~~ **Article III** Water Emergencies and Restrictions

~~Article III~~ **Article IV** Drinking Water Protection